

What is WebEx?

WebEx is a web-based service, so you can use it from any computer (Windows, Mac, Linux, or Solaris) – as well as your iPhone, BlackBerry, or any other Wi-Fi or 3G-enabled mobile device. There's no complicated installation and no special equipment required.

Why WebEx?

DOE is using WebEx to allow more people to participate in the Nuclear Safety Workshop. The plenary session and all three breakout sessions will be broadcast over the Internet using WebEx. If you tried WebEx at last year's Nuclear Safety Workshop, there have been a number of improvements to WebEx for 2012 including:

- Audio through Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) – you don't need to tie up a separate telephone line to listen to the audio; the sound now comes through your computer speakers.
- Meeting invitations for WebEx sessions – no more complicated log-in instructions; just click on the link in the meeting invite to join the WebEx session.

Will WebEx Work on My Computer?

You can easily check whether you have the correct players installed on your computer to view a WebEx session. Just click on this link – <https://usdoe.webex.com/usdoe/systemdiagnosis.php> and follow the instructions.

For DOE and NNSA participants, you should not go through CITRIX to connect to the WebEx session. Either click on the link in the WebEx meeting invitation or cut and paste the URL into your workstation's browser.

The Nuclear Safety Workshop Planning Team will be holding two test sessions (9/6 and 9/18, exact times TBD) to ensure users can view the WebEx sessions and work out any technical issues. All registered WebEx participants will receive invitations to the test sessions.